

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite the pending claims as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A method of voice organizer message delivery comprising:
recording a voice organizer message from a first user;
storing the voice organizer message to be delivered to a second user on a specified date;
upon said specified date, delivering the voice organizer message to the second user;
if said delivery is incomplete, wherein the voice organizer message is not fully played to the second user, placing the voice organizer message in a voice mailbox associated with the second user; and
periodically redelivering the voice organizer message at a frequency specified by the first user, wherein the frequency is selected from a group consisting of at least three frequencies.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second user and the first user are the same user.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least three frequencies include daily, weekly and monthly.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including responding to commands from the first user by modifying the voice organizer message.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including responding to commands from the first user by changing the specified date of the voice organizer message.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including responding to commands from the first user by changing the frequency of the voice organizer message.
7. (Currently Amended) A method of voice organizer message delivery comprising:
recording a voice organizer message from a first user;
associating a message-specific passcode with the voice organizer message, wherein the passcode is specified by the first user;

storing the voice organizer message to be delivered to a second user on a specified date;

upon said specified date, delivering the voice organizer message to the second user; and

periodically redelivering the voice organizer message at a frequency specified by the first user, wherein the frequency is selected from a group consisting of at least three frequencies.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the delivering step includes:
notifying the second user of the voice organizer message;
upon a response from the second user, playing the voice organizer message.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the response from the second user includes entering the message-specific passcode.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, further including responding to commands from the first user by modifying the message-specific passcode associated with the voice organizer message.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of voice organizer message delivery comprising:
recording a voice organizer message from a first user;
associating a message-specific passcode with the voice organizer message, wherein the passcode is specified by the first user;

storing the voice organizer message to be delivered to a second user on a specified date;

upon said specified date, automatically calling the second user to deliver the voice organizer message to the second user; and

if delivery of the voice organizer message fails, placing the voice organizer message in a voice mailbox associated with the second user.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein delivery of the voice organizer message fails when the second user fails to enter the message-specific passcode.
15. (Currently Amended) A voice organizer system comprising:
a central processing unit;
a message intake module, executed by the central processing unit, for recording and storing a voice organizer message created by a first user and for associating a message-specific passcode with the voice organizer message, wherein the passcode is specified by the first user;
a message delivery module, executed by the central processing unit, the message delivery module including instructions for:
delivering the voice organizer message to a second user on a date specified by the first user; and
periodically redelivering the voice organizer message at a frequency specified by the first user, wherein the frequency is selected from a group consisting of at least three frequencies.
16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the second user and the first user are the same user.
17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the three frequencies include daily, weekly and monthly.
18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, further including a message modification module for responding to commands from the first user to modify the voice organizer message.
19. (Previously presented) The system of claim 18, the message modification module further including modification instructions for responding to commands from the first user to change the specified date of the voice organizer message.
20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 18, the message modification module further including modification instructions for responding to commands from the first user to change the frequency of the voice organizer message.

21. (Canceled)
22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 18, the message modification module further including modification instructions for responding to commands from the first user to modify the message-specific passcode associated with the voice organizer message.
23. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the message delivery module includes instructions requiring entry of the message-specific passcode by the second user in order to deliver the voice organizer message to the second user.
24. (Canceled)
25. (Currently Amended) A voice organizer system comprising:
a central processing unit;
a message intake module, executed by the central processing unit, for recording and storing a voice organizer message created by a first user and for associating a message-specific passcode with the voice organizer message, wherein the passcode is specified by the first user;
a message delivery module, executed by the central processing unit, the message delivery module including instructions for:
automatically calling the second user on a date specified by the first user to deliver the voice organizer message to the second user; and
if delivery of the voice organizer message fails, placing the voice organizer message in a voice mailbox associated with the second user.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Previously presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the message delivery module includes instructions causing delivery of the voice organizer message to fail if the second user fails to enter the message-specific passcode.
28. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for use in conjunction with a computer system, the computer program product comprising a computer readable storage medium and a computer program mechanism embedded therein, the computer program mechanism comprising:

a message intake module, executed by the central processing unit, for recording and storing a voice organizer message created by a first user and for associating a message-specific passcode with the voice organizer message, wherein the passcode is specified by the first user;

a message delivery module, executed by the computer system the message delivery module including instructions for:

delivering the voice organizer message to a second user on a date specified by the first user; and

periodically redelivering the voice organizer message at a frequency specified by the first user, wherein the frequency is selected from a group consisting of at least three frequencies.

29. (Original) The computer program mechanism of claim 28, wherein the second user and the first user are the same user.

30. (Original) The computer program mechanism of claim 28, wherein the three frequencies include daily, weekly and monthly.

31. (Previously presented) The computer program mechanism of claim 28, further including a message modification module for responding to commands from the first user to modify the voice organizer message.

32. (Previously presented) The computer program mechanism of claim 31, the message modification module further including modification instructions for responding to commands from the first user to change the specified date of the voice organizer message.

33. (Previously presented) The computer program mechanism of claim 31, the message modification module further including modification instructions for responding to commands from the first user to change the frequency of the voice organizer message.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously presented) The computer program mechanism of claim 31, the message modification module further including modification instructions for responding to commands

from the first user to modify the message-specific passcode associated with the voice organizer message.

36. (Previously presented) The computer program mechanism of claim 28, wherein the message delivery module includes instructions requiring entry of the message-specific passcode in order to deliver the voice organizer message to the second user.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for use in conjunction with a computer system, the computer program product comprising a computer readable storage medium and a computer program mechanism embedded therein, the computer program mechanism comprising:

a message intake module, executed by the central processing unit, for recording and storing a voice organizer message created by a first user and for associating a message-specific passcode with the voice organizer message, wherein the passcode is specified by the first user;

a message delivery module, executed by the computer system, the message delivery module including instructions for:

automatically calling the second user on a date specified by the first user to deliver the voice organizer message to the second user; and

if delivery of the voice organizer message fails, placing the voice organizer message in a voice mailbox associated with the second user.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously presented) The computer program mechanism of claim 38, wherein the message delivery module includes instructions causing delivery of the voice organizer message to fail if the second user fails to enter the message-specific passcode.

41. (Previously presented) A voice organizer system comprising:

a central processing unit;

a message intake module, executed by the central processing unit, for recording and storing a voice organizer message created by a first user;

a message delivery module, executed by the central processing unit, the message delivery module including instructions for:

delivering the voice organizer message to a second user on a date specified by the first user;

if said delivery is incomplete, wherein the voice organizer message is not fully played to the second user, placing the voice organizer message in a voice mailbox associated with the second user; and

periodically redelivering the voice organizer message at a frequency specified by the first user, wherein the frequency is selected from a group consisting of at least three frequencies.

42. (Previously presented) A computer program product for use in conjunction with a computer system, the computer program product comprising a computer readable storage medium and a computer program mechanism embedded therein, the computer program mechanism comprising:

a message intake module, executed by the central processing unit, for recording and storing a voice organizer message created by a first user;

a message delivery module, executed by the computer system, the message delivery module including instructions for:

delivering the voice organizer message to a second user on a date specified by the first user;

if said delivery is incomplete, wherein the voice organizer message is not fully played to the second user, placing the voice organizer message in a voice mailbox associated with the second user; and

periodically redelivering the voice organizer message at a frequency specified by the first user, wherein the frequency is selected from a group consisting of at least three frequencies.